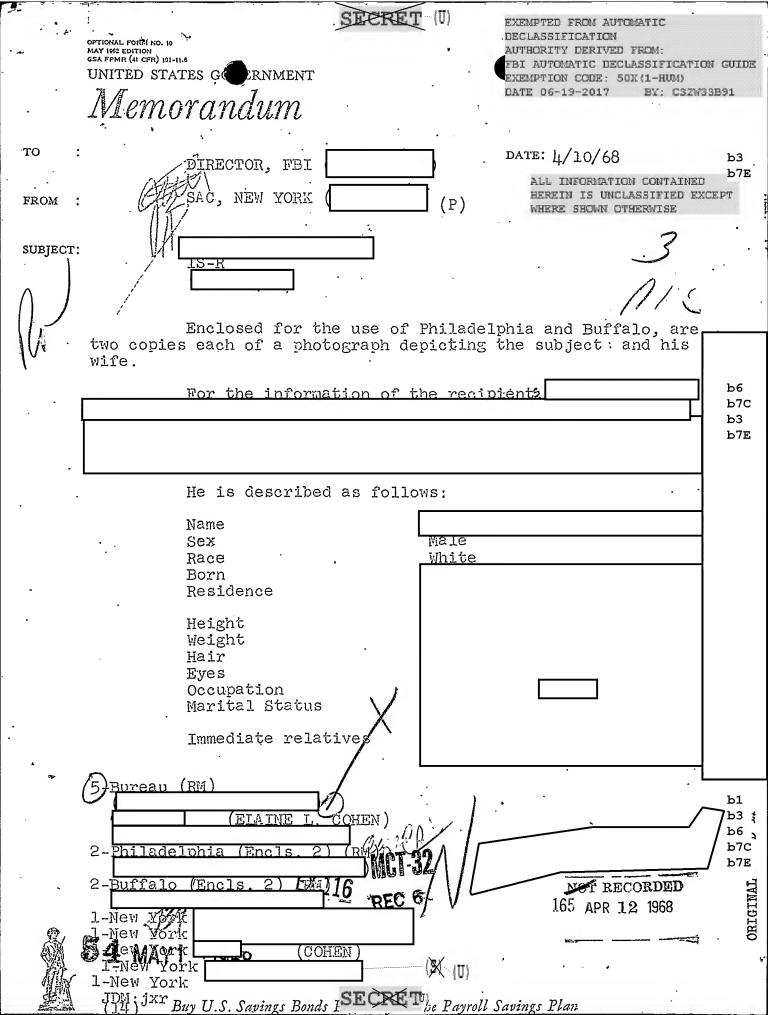
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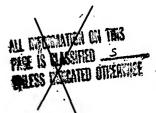
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New York, New York

April 18, 1968



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Concerning the background of the subject, NY T-l advised that she was born on March 6, 1927, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and that her first marriage was to Alvin Lustig, deceased, an architect. She currently resides at 160 East 70th Street, New York City, in a private building. She recently became "separated" from her husband, Arthur A. Cohen, because he has "taken up with his 27 year old homosexual assistant". The subject is an artist and she has traveled extensively in Europe in the past. Her husband, Arthur A. Cohen, is currently living in a duplex apartment located at 44 East 67th Street, New York City.

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Re New York letter and LHM of 4/18/68, captioned as above.

The following background investigation has been conducted by the NYO concerning the subject since the submission of referenced letter:

On 5/14/68, SA AUGUST J. MICEK, determined that the BCI records of the NYCPD contained no identifiable information with the subject. Also on this date SA MICEK checked BCI records concerning the subject's husband ARTHUR ALLEN COHEN, and no identifiable information was located in the files of this agency for this individual.

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On May 14, 1968, IC reviewed the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and it was determined from these records that ARTHUR COHEN was separated from ELAINE LUSTIG COHEN during March, 1968. Former addresses listed in the files of this Bureau for ARTHUR COHEN and his wife were shown as 44 East 67th Street, New York City; New York City; 103 East 86th Street, New York City; 227 East 66th Street, New York City; 625 Park Avenue, New York City; 11 Fifth Avenue, New York City and 80 East 11th Street, New York City. It was indicated that ARTHUR COHEN's

York City. His business was shown as Editorial Consultant to several large publishing companies including Viking Press and E. P. Dutton Company. He was formerly affiliated

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with V. P. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, New York City, and Meridian Books, 17 Union Square, New York City. His banking reference was shown as Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company at 47th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, and Lafayette and Fayette Trust Company in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The records of this Bureau contain no derogatory information concerning ARTHUR COHEN or his wife.	b6 b7C b7D b7E
On May 20. 1968. SA FRANK J. MEYERS determined from New York Telephone Company, New York City, that ELAINE LUSTIG COHEN subscribed to telephone number RH 4-7869 on 2/7/68, and that she resides at 160 East 70th Street, New York City. He employment was shown as designer - free lance, 20 years. Her banking reference was shown as Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company at 69th Street and Third Avenue, New York City.	
the subject was due to return to the US around the first of May; however, she did not return until about one week later. Source advised SA that he has no knowledge of any contacts between the subject and (Bufile , having taken place since the subject returned to the US.	
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WFO indices contain no information identifiable with the captioned subject or any of her known aliases.

WFO files disclose an article in the "New York Times," dated 7/30/62, ______ captioned "Red China Employing Cartoons In Ideological Feud With Soviet." The article in part states that "One expert, ARTHUR A. COHEN has reproduced five of the cartoons in the current issue of Problems of Communism, a bi-monthly magazine of scholarly analysis published by the United States Information Agency."

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nee Firstenberg,
Also Known As Eleine Lustig Cohen,

Mrs. Arthur Allen Cohen,

Elaine Alta Lustig

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On May 9, 1968, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was advised the records of the Office of Security, United States Department of State (USDS), contained no information identifiable with Elaine Lustig Cohen.

On June 4, 1968, a representative of the FBI was advised a passport application existed for Elaine Lustig Cohen at the Passport Office, USDS. A review of this file on June 4, 1968, disclosed Cohen was issued Passport Number F 341908 on June 14, 1965, at New York, New York. The passport application was dated June 14, 1965, at New York, New York, and was valid for three years, but restricted travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under Communist control.

Descriptive data furnished on the application revealed Cohen was born March 6, 1927, at Jersey City, New Jersey, and that her birth certificate had been seen by USDS officials. Her permanent address was listed as 160 East 70th Street, New York, New York. She described herself as 5 feet 9 inches tall, with brown hair, and blue-green eyes, noting her occupation as a designer.

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Cohen's travel plans disclosed she was to depart the port of New York on June 28, 1965, via Pan American Airlines for a two-months pleasure stay in Spain. It was further noted that Cohen indicated she would not be traveling by organized tour, and that she expected to take additional trips abroad.

Cohen listed her parents as Herman Firstenberg who was born May 21, 1895, in Poland, and Elizabeth Leeb, who was born August 15, 1897, in Jersey City, New Jersey. She listed the person to be notified in the event of accident or death as her husband, Arthur A. Cohen, who was born June 25, 1979, at New York, New York. The date of their marriage was given as October 14, 1956.

Cohen also noted on her application that she was previously married to Alvin Lustig on December 19, 1948. Alvin Lustig was born on February 8, 1915, at Los Angeles, California. Their marriage was terminated with the death of Alvin Lustig on December 5, 1955.

Cohen was previously issued passport number 2366470 on August 5, 1960, for a five-week pleasure trip to Israel, Turkey, Iran, France, and England. She was to have departed the port of New York on October 15, 1960, via air. A renewal for this passport was granted on July 30, 1963, for two-weeks pleasure travel to Spain, departing New York in October, 1963, via air.

Cohen was also issued passport number 104379 on June 13, 1956, for a three-weeks pleasure stay in Italy, departing the port of New York, via air in September, 1956. This passport was issued in the name Elaine Alta Lustig and was subsequently amended to read Elaine Lustig Cohen, by virtue of her marriage to Arthur A. Cohen on October 14, 1956, at New York, New York. Her address at this application was 227 East 66th Street, New York City.